Wishing you all a very happy Christmas from everyone at The Lawns

Both Saplings and Nursery staff have been displaying the children’s work for maximum Christmas impact. In Nursery we had our traditional ‘dressing the tree’ ceremony and started our Christmas songs.

In both groups children have had smaller Christmas trees to decorate themselves. You are always welcome to take a look round.

Creativity at The Lawns

We have been researching trees throughout the Autumn term and have ended with looking at pine trees. Many children in Nursery have been learning new skills and techniques and have had a go at painting winter pine trees. At The Lawns we are keen for children to always have the opportunity to develop their own creativity. We will often provide specific resources, for example colour ranges or shiny materials, but sometimes we challenge the children to try something new. We all know that moment when we sit looking at a blank piece of paper and just don’t know where to begin! So with some simple modelling and gentle encouragement children have a go and end up creating something they may never have had a go at before. We have had some wonderful owls, spiders and Autumn trees and still continue to do so!

Spring Term 2020!

We will be ‘Out and About In Winter’, our planning for next term. We will be observing the signs of winter, talking about keeping warm, caring for the birds and as the seasons change talk about new life and much more.
Children in Nursery have been enjoying our theatre role play. Many have taken to the stage to showcase their talents. They have had the opportunity to dance to a wide range of genres, from salsa to music from the musicals and have had many costume changes!

The children enjoyed our Christmas party, with lots of laughs at the magician, followed by a very special visitor bearing gifts for the children. We finished off with party food for snack time.

**Reminders for Next Term**

- There will be an increase of coats, hats, scarves etc so it will be even more important that you bring children’s spare clothes in a draw string bag. Unfortunately backpacks take up too much room on the coat hooks.
- Please do not send in creams, lotions, drinks, food or medicines in the children’s bags.
- Please send in wellies, ensure they are named clearly and that children have indoor shoes to change into.

**Christmas Fete**

We raised a massive £1,117 and had a huge turn out on a lovely winters day. A big thank you for coming along. All donations collected are going to be used to buy something special for school, we will keep you posted. Also a big thank you to the three committee members, volunteer helpers and staff for giving up their time.

**Dates for you diary:** an academic calendar is available on our website: www.thelawnsbiggleswade.org

- Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn Term
- Monday 6th January: First day of Spring Term
- Wednesday 15th January: Deadline to apply for a school place
- 17th to 21st February: Half Term
- Friday 3rd April: Last day of Spring Term
- 6th to 17th April: Easter break
- 20th April: Inset Day
- 21st April: First day of Summer Term